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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition is the backbone of this country, and of course, we also have a long history of powergrabs and consolidations. It is critical that for competition to function, you must have the ability for new companies that offer either great service or great prices (or both) to be a check on everyone.

We have a mid-sized architecture firm, and frequently bring work home. Broadband access is critical as we often work with large files. We have recently switched to fiber at our house so that we can be more effective, and are very appreciative of it. We have also replaced our telephone service with this new fiber, and it seems to be working very well at a lower cost.

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